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1903(i)(14)
of the Act

4.19(1) The Medicaid agency meets the requirements of section 1903(i)(14) of the Act with respect to payment for physician services furnished to children under 21 and pregnant women. Payment for physician services furnished by a physician to a child or a pregnant woman is made only to physicians who meet one of the requirements listed under this section of the Act.

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4.19 (m) Medicaid Reimbursement for Administration of Vaccines under the Pediatric Immunization Program

1928(c)(2) (i) A provider may impose a charge for the administration of a qualified pediatric vaccine as stated in (C)(ii) of the Act. Within this overall provision, Medicaid reimbursement to providers will be administered as follows.

(ii) The State:

— sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.

— is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established in accordance with State law.

X sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.

— is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the Universal Purchase State.

The State pays the following rate for the administration of a vaccine:

Public Health Clinics --- \$2.00

Private Practitioners --- \$6.50

1926 of (iii) Medicaid beneficiary access to immunizations is the Act assured through the following methodology:

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(iii) Medicaid beneficiary access to immunizations is assured through the following methodology:

Public Health Entities:

All Public Health Clinics, Rural Health Clinics, Indian Health Service Centers and Federally Qualified Health Centers are either enrolled in the VFC Program, or if they do not provide immunizations as a regular service, have a program in place to provide immunizations through other health care providers.

Private Practitioners:

Action Plan

- Mailings to unenrolled practitioners to encourage enrollment
- Recruitment of Medicaid Infant Immunization providers through mailings and telephone contact
- Public speaking engagements by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment staff
- Utilization of public health providers as recruiters in local communities
- Practice of recruiting during other-purpose contacts with health care providers
- Active participation of Department of Health Care Policy and Financing staff and Department of Health and Environment staff in the Colorado Immunization Coalition
- Initial determination of the number of providers currently enrolled in the VFC Program
- Quarterly monitoring of enrollment progress. Any quarter in which enrollment/disenrollment results in a decrease of enrolled providers of 10% or more, the Department will re-evaluate the current fee.

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